

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Dulce Isabel Almeida Neves

JOB APPLIED FOR
POSITION
PREFERRED JOB
STUDIES APPLIED FOR
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Assegno per la collaborazione ad attivita' di ricerca cat. B tipologia I nell'ambito del progetto PRIN 2022: "Ancient materia medica, modern therapeutic substances and drugs of abuse through dental calculus" (CUP: B53D23002080006)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2022** **Bioanthropologist – Field coordinator (Field work, laboratorial analysis and report writing)**
- Project "Largo de São Pedro (LSP.21), Leiria, Portugal (Roman to Modern periods, I-XX centuries)
 - Project "Abertura de vala para implantação de infraestrutura elétrica, Rua da Ilha, Coimbra" (Modern period)
 - Project "Reabilitação do Castelo e Paço dos Condes de Ourém (APO20)", Ourém, Portugal (Medieval period)
- 2018-2021** **Bioanthropologist (Field work and laboratorial analysis)**
- Praça Luís de Camões, 14-15; Rua dos Quintais, Lagos (Algarve, Portugal) (Late Roman necropolis)
 - Port./2019, Rua 5 de Outubro, 79-85, Portimão (Algarve, Portugal) (XIV-XV centuries)
 - Necropolis of Convento de S. Domingos (Abrantes, Portugal) (Medieval-Modern military hospital)
 - Emergency archaeological intervention in Bucelas (Loures, Portugal) (XV-XIX centuries)
 - Necropolis of Montemor-O-Velho Castle, Coimbra, Portugal (XIII-XV centuries)
- 2016-2018** **Archaeology assistant and fieldwork in Archaeology**
- 4th archaeological campaign in Castro de Salreu, Estarreja (Aveiro, Portugal), PROBA Project – Proto-History of Antuã Basin (Archaeology Centre of Arouca) (Iron Age)
 - Archaeological project of São Simão Villa, Penela (Coimbra, Portugal), Museum of the Roman Villa of Rabaçal, Coimbra (Roman-Medieval)
 - 4th archaeological campaign in São Julião Site, Albergaria-a-Velha (Aveiro, Portugal), PROBA Project – Proto-History of Antuã Basin (Archaeology Centre of Arouca) (Bronze Age)
 - 3rd archaeological campaign in Castro de Salreu, Estarreja (Aveiro, Portugal), PROBA Project – Proto-History of Antuã Basin (Archaeology Centre of Arouca) (Iron Age)
 - 3rd archaeological campaign in São Julião Site, Albergaria-a-Velha (Aveiro, Portugal), PROBA Project – Proto-History of Antuã Basin (Archaeology Centre of Arouca) (Bronze Age)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2021-today** Ph.D. in **History of Europe**, Sapienza University of Rome (under Joint Supervision thesis)
- 2020-2024** Ph.D. in **Anthropology, specialization in Biological Anthropology**, University of Coimbra
Thesis: BIOPOR - People, lifeways, and social complexity: a multidisciplinary approach to study Late Prehistoric biographies of Portugal
Funded by the FCT - Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia
- 2019** **Erasmus+ Internship**
DANTE – Diet and Ancient Technology laboratory, Department of Maxillo-Facial Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome (Experimental archaeology, analysis of ancient dental calculus and microparticle identification)
Pigorini's National Museum of Prehistory, Rome (Dental histology)
- 2017-2019** M.Sc. in **Human Evolution and Biology**, University of Coimbra
Dissertation: Revisiting Miranda d'Alto do Podentes: Study of Oral Pathology in a sample of jaws from Alto do Calvário, Miranda do Corvo (Classification: 18/20).
<http://hdl.handle.net/10316/88096>
- 2017** **Internship in Forensic Anthropology**
Forensic Pathology Unit of the National Institute of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences (Coimbra, Portugal)
Analysis of human skeletons: biological profile estimation; taphonomic phenomena; trauma and pathological analysis; identification factors
- 2016-2017** Post-graduation in **Forensic Anthropology**, University of Coimbra
Classification: 17.02/20
- 2013-2016** B.Sc. in **Anthropology**, University of Coimbra
Classification: 14.03/20

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Cambridge ESOL Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International – First Certificate in English				
Italian	B1	B2	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B2	C1	A2	A2	B1
French	A2	B2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Teamwork and communication skills gained through my work experience and participation in both academic and non-academic events as a collaborator in the Research Centre for Anthropology and Health, University of Coimbra. Researcher in the group Past Cultures and Populations (since 2019)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Good learning ability and following directions/protocols
- Good ability to work independently and in a team
- Good time management skills
- Good sense of organization and responsibility
- Good conflict and problem resolution skills
- Capable of adapting to a new research environment and teams

Job-related skills

- Deep experience in archaeological excavations, both from an archaeological and bioanthropological perspectives
- Highly experienced in in-dept skeletal and dental analysis of prehistorical and historical collections, with focus on taphonomy, biological profile (sex, age, stature, ancestry) and paleopathological conditions
- Expertise in the analysis of dental calculus to reconstruct everyday life behaviors, such as diets, health conditions, and occupational practices in ancient societies
- Independent user of the stereoscope and transmitted light cross-polarized microscope

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent	Independent	Independent	Basic	Independent

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Proficient user of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Independent user of the statistical program IBM SPSS
- Basic user of R and Rstudio
- Basic user of 3D scan – Transcan C
- Basic user of TPSdig and QGIS software
- Basic user of Adobe Photoshop
- Basic user of WordPress.com

Other skills

- Photography and macro-photography

Driving licence

B/B1

Honours and awards
Presentations
Projects
Conferences
Seminars

Awards and Fellowships

(2024) Cockburn Student Prize Award: Best Student Podium Presentation, 51st Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Los Angeles, USA.

(2021-2024) Individual doctoral fellowship (2021.04560.BD) from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

(2019) Erasmus+ Grant: Internship for recently graduated students

(2019) University of Coimbra's Merit Board: Best student of the MSc in Human Evolution and Biology in 2018/2019

Oral presentations

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Carvalho AF, Cristiani E. 2024. Health and environmental contaminants of Prehistoric Iberian communities: insights from ancient dental calculus analysis. 51st Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Los Angeles, USA.

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Wasterlain SN. 2023. Commingled remains and dental paleopathology: Discussing the limits and potentials in the study of oral health status in historical populations. 50th Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Reno, USA.

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Simões F, Gaspar RR, Wasterlain SN. 2022. Mandibular canine transmigration: A rare case of tooth impaction from a Medieval-Modern Necropolis in Miranda-do-Corvo (Coimbra, Portugal). Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia, Évora, Portugal.

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Simões F, Wasterlain SN. 2022. Dental caries and antemortem tooth loss in a rural population from Miranda do Corvo, Coimbra. XVI Congresso Nacional e Internacional de Paleopatologia, Girona, Spain.

• **Neves D**, Palmeirão da Silva R, Janeirinho V. 2021. Dental modifications on possible fishermen recovered from a Modern necropolis (15th-16th centuries) in South Portugal (Portimão, Algarve). Bioarchaeology Early Career Conference 2021, University of Glasgow, UK.

Poster presentation

• **Neves D**, Vale L; Rei S; Silva AM. 2022. Brucellosis and pregnancy outcome in an archaeological context: a case study of a female and her fetus retrieved from Largo da Graça Necropolis, Ourém, Portugal (Medieval-Modern period). 49th Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Denver, USA.

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Simões F, Wasterlain SN. 2021. Periapical lesions in a Medieval-Modern Rural Population: The commingled remains from Alto do Calvário (Miranda do Corvo, Coimbra). 7th Portuguese Conference on Paleopathology, Évora, Portugal.

• **Neves D**, Silva AM, Wasterlain SN. 2021. Surviving trauma in a pre-antibiotic era: A case-study of a mandibular injury in a medieval-modern Portuguese village. 48th North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Online.

• **Neves D**, Simões F, Silva AM. 2018. Estudo paleopatológico de um indivíduo adulto feminino proveniente da Necrópole Medieval do Alto do Calvário (séculos XI-XIII) – Miranda do Corvo, Coimbra. VI Jornadas Portuguesas de Paleopatologia: a saúde e a doença no passado, Coimbra, Portugal.

Organization of Conference sessions

• Delicado C, **Neves D**. 2023. Marked in Life, Equals in Death? Understanding patterns of Social and Economic differentiation in funerary practices. Organizer of session S10 in JIA – XIV “Jornadas de Jovens em Investigação Arqueológica”, Lisbon, Portugal.

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Outreach and Public Archaeology

- Oral presentation “Health and diet of Late Neolithic/Chalcolithic communities: new insights from ancient dental calculus analysis”. Advanced Seminar in Anthropology, Coimbra, Portugal (2023).
- Oral presentation “Pessoas, modos de vida e complexidade social: uma abordagem multidisciplinar ao estudo da Pré-história Recente em Portugal”. PubhD: Coimbra, Portugal (November 2022).
- Workshop “A nossa História contada pelos ossos” [Our History told by the bones], organized by Ourém Municipality and dedicated to children (6-8 yo) to teach about the human skeleton and how anthropologist study past populations through the human skeleton (September 2022).
- Oral presentation “Finais de vida prematuros na Idade Média: Apresentação da sepultura dupla descoberta na Vila Medieval de Ourém” [Premature Ends of Life in the Middle Ages: Presentation of the Double Grave Discovered in the Medieval Village of Ourém], presentation to the general public about some results of the project “Reabilitação do Castelo e Paço dos Condes de Ourém (APO20)”. Organized by Ourém Municipality (September 2022).
- Event “Há ossos na Igreja...” [“There are bones in the church...”], 18th European Museum Night in Machado de Castro National Museum (Coimbra, 2022). Activity dedicated to children (6-18 yo) to present the main findings regarding the necropolis located in São João de Almedina Church (12th-17th century).

Participation in other research projects

- Project “Biological Anthropology in Ourém Municipality: Systematization of anthropological findings and interventions”: Collection and archive of references and data regarding archaeological sites with bioanthropological interest in Ourém, Portugal. (P.I. Dulce Neves) (2018)
- Project “Il popolamento Arcaico dell'arcipelago Caraibico e il suo adattamento all'ecosistema marino: L'abitato Costiero Di El Pozito (Samaná, Repubblica Dominicana)”. (P.I. Emanuela Cristiani; Funded by Sapienza Università di Roma). (2024)

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